

Indian Chief Will Lecture

A unique service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. A big black Indian Chief, named Thunder Water, will appear in native costume and describe the habits of his people. He speaks excellent English and is most entertaining. Questioned as to the origin of his name, he replied that he was born in the midst of a terrific thunder storm, when rain was coming down in torrents, so that "Thunder Water" was the most logical name that could have been given him.

Yesterday afternoon when he appeared at the Association rooms to try and arrange with Secretary Chase for his lecture, a crowd of boys was in the building and the big Chief entertained them for over an hour with stories of real Indian life, including the methods used in scalping and many other traits characteristic of the Indian.

At his request, the service will be open to everybody, women as well as men. Those who are fortunate enough to hear him, will be given a rare treat.

Two Drunks Face Burgess

Charles Jordan drifted into Connellsville last evening on his way to his home in Brownsville to spend Christmas. It was a case of a little getting drunk, but he was not alone. Joseph O'Brien got him at midnight for being drunk. Burgess Evans listened to his story and after thinking of the sorrow that would come into the Jordan home at Brownsville when their son did not pay his annual visit, he discharged the prisoner.

George Robellus, another drunk, looked about as bad as his name sounds. He appeared to be about 55 years old, but looks are deceiving. He gave his name as G. Robellus from South Connellsville and was very interested in the Christmas decorations of the local bars. The idea struck him as a good one which accounts for his attempt at this interior decoration yesterday. It was hard work for the man to scrape together his fine. He started to make the necessary \$2.50 by producing \$1.75. A few minutes spent in a bar brought the city. Another visit attempt produced only 10 cents and he secured his release by leaving the \$2.50.

Mexican Rebels Hold Up Train

United Press Telegram.
CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 21.—A band of Mexican revolutionists today held up an incoming passenger train about 20 miles outside the city, ordered the engine and a passenger car back and held all ammunition and provisions aboard, paying the train officials for the same. Passengers were treated kindly and a safe in the engine was unharmed. An attack upon the city is expected shortly. Juarez is opposite El Paso, Tex.

Swiped a Roll; Returned It Quick

Charles Cossel of town had his photograph taken yesterday at a local studio and in paying for the pictures he carelessly allowed a \$20 bill to drop to the floor. A foreigner who was also going to be "mugged" took advantage of the opportunity and made his getaway with the bill.

Later he learned that Cossel had made inquiries before seeing W. W. Clark against him for larceny and hurriedly returned the money.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Program at St. Aloysius Church at Dunbar.

The following Christmas musical program will be carried out at the St. Aloysius Church, Dunbar, Christmas: 1, Holy Night; 2, Kyrie, (La Haches); 3, Gloria, (La Haches); 4, Gratias, (La Haches); Soprano solo, Anna Miller; 5, Gospel and sermon, Rev. C. J. Poetz; 6, Credo, (La Haches); 7, Minneratus, tenor solo, Ross Kemp; 8, offertory, Adele Fidelity, soprano solo, Margaret Jeffries; 9, Sanctus, (La Haches); 10, Benedictus, tenor solo, Felix McGivern; 11, Agnus Dei, alto solo, Julia Malone; 12, Dona Nobis, choir; 13, Gloria in excelsis, choir of 6 M. mass by choir.

The 10:30 mass will be the repetition of the 6 o'clock mass. Miss Kathryn Kerwin, organist.

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Tax Payers.
Dec. 25th, 1910 is the last day on which your school tax can be paid without the 5% penalty. H. C. Norton, Collector.

SOCIETY.

Literary Societies Meet.

The closing meeting of the Connellsville and Philo Literary Societies of the High School will after the holidays be marked by a very interesting Christmas program. The meeting was a joint one and was attended by a number of visitors who are interested in the work of the two societies. The program which was rendered in the Assembly room was as follows:

Song by the society; piano duet, Minstrel; readings, Gertrude Drennan and Susan Helms; perfoliated, edited by Edith Morton and Margaret Jean Borg and read by the latter; violin solo, Isadore Horowitz; Arman by Grade 3 of the Fourth Ward school and taught by Miss Mahel Stillwagon; L. B. Collins to Wed.

The marriage of L. B. Collins, a well known local druggist and Miss Mary Stacey, daughter of C. P. Stacey of Knoxville, Pa., will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect. After the ceremony they will leave for a wedding trip including New York and other Eastern cities. On their return they will be at home on South Pittsburgh street. Miss Stacey formerly resided in Connellsville and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Collins has been located in Connellsville for the past several years.

Annual Xmas Ball.
All arrangements have been completed for the seventeenth annual Christmas ball of the West Side Fire Department to be held Monday evening in the West Side Auditorium. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and will be kept up until after midnight. Music will be furnished by Kitter's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

Christmas Dance.
A Christmas dance will be held Monday afternoon in St. Vincent de Paul's hall at Lehighville. No. 1. A large number of invitations are out and the affair promises to be one of the delightful events of the holiday season. Music will be furnished by Kitter's orchestra.

Xmas Donation at the Hospital.
A number of Christmas donations have been received at the Connellsville hospital and tomorrow at noon an elaborate turkey dinner will be served. Among the donations received were two dozen donations from the W. C. T. U., Christmas tree, from Henry Goldsmith and S. M. Goodman; a basket of oranges from R. J. Welch; a fruit cake from J. W. Hennen; a gallon of oysters, from E. H. Hoffman; holly from Rev. C. M. Watson; Jellies and canned fruit from the Ladies' Circle No. 100, to the G. A. R.

A large Christmas tree has been erected in each ward and gifts for each patient will be placed on the tree. About 23 patients will spend Christmas at the institution.

Population of All'y. Boroughs

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The census office today announced the 1910 enumeration of the following boroughs in Allegheny county, Pa.: Ashtabula, 2,592; Avalon, 1,317; Bon Air, 1,528; Crafton, 1,583; Mount Oliver, 3,211; West View, 1,626; Edgewood, 2,599; Eastworth, 1,540; Greentree, 1,113; Ingham, 2,937; Spring Garden, 1,100; West Homestead, 3,000.

Cub President Breaks an Arm

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charles W. Murphy, President of the Chicago Cubs today has a broken arm as his Christmas present. Murphy, who has been growing very heavy lately, slipped while out for his usual morning home run and fractured the large bone of his right arm just above the wrist.

He went to the West Side hospital and had the break set.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1910.

EIGHT PAGES.

SIX KILLED WHEN FLYERS ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CRASH.

Solid Express Train Batters Into Pullman Train in Blinding Snow Storm in Ohio Today.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED

Other Victims Were Trainmen Who Had No Chance to Escape—Pittsburgh Chicago Flyer Was at Standstill When Express Train Hit.

United Press Telegram. UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 23.—Three trainmen and three passengers were killed and a dozen other passengers injured in a collision of Pennsylvania trains at Nevada, Ohio, a few miles east of Upper Sandusky this morning.

Train No. 48, a solid express bound from Chicago to New York, crashed into train No. 15, a solid Pullman on route from Pittsburgh to Chicago. Two engines, one an extra in the locomotive drawing the express train, were killed. The baggage and passenger cars killed or injured were all on the Pullman train. The dead:

MR. FREDERICK, Chicago, Pa. C. D. DODGE, Jacksonville, Port Wayne.

GEORGE H. HORTON, baggage engineer on No. 15.

C. C. CRATT, baggage engineer on No. 48.

WILLIAM A. DUNN, representative of the Western Rubber Company of Pittsburgh, residence, Chicago.

The westbound train on which the Pullman train was running was blocked by a freight train stalled when a drawbridge was pulled out. The Pullman train crossed over to the eastbound track a short distance from a signal tower and then stopped according to signals.

The express train following general orders, should have halted also. It was the duty of the towerman to give it a signal to stop. Whether he did so is a question which railroad officials are already investigating.

The express train was running through a snow storm at the rate of 55 miles an hour when through the driving flakes it became dark and the headlights of the Pullman train's locomotive. Engineers in both locomotives blew their whistles, but too late for a warning.

The high locomotives crumpled under the impact of the collision. The first Pullman on the passenger train was of wood construction. Those behind it were of steel frame. The wood car heaved up, the passengers being crushed and killed. The victims were in this car.

Belief and wrecking trains were sent to the scene from Port Wayne and Greenville division headquarters. Several physicians also went from Port Wayne and Upper Sandusky. Plans were made to remove the dead engines to their homes at Port Wayne and the passengers to a morgue at Luckys.

Tenth Regiment Is Ranked High

The ratings published yesterday by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart show that the Tenth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, commanded by Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., of Greensburg and of which Company D is a component part, ranked second among the regiments of the State. First regiment of Philadelphia ranks first by a fraction over the "Fighting Tenth."

The general average of the Western Pennsylvania regiments is as follows: Tenth, 92.5; Eighteenth, 92.6; Fourteenth, 92; Sixteenth, 91.6.

Prisoner Escapes From Officer. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 21.—While Constable Hyatt Davis was bringing Edward Bowen to the New Martinsville jail from Jacksonburg he stopped to talk to two women for a few minutes. While he was talking to the women Bowen made his escape, going in the direction of Martinsville, and has not been recaptured.

Italian Hit by Engine. Angelo Cellora, an Italian laborer employed in the U. & O. yards, was admitted to the College State hospital last night about 11 o'clock as the result of an accident with which he met while at work. He was struck by an engine and sustained internal injuries. Cellora is 24 years old.

CLEANING UP GREENSBURG.

San Put on Raising of Turkeys, Alleged Resorts Ordered Closed.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 21.—Greensburg is fast losing its reputation for being "wild" open. Following its fight against the 15-round boxing contest here, Monday night, which District Attorney W. T. Don refused to permit, the Greensburg Ministerial Association has taken up cudgels against other vices.

All the turkey raffles are closed. As a result, the raffle men who had large stocks of turkeys on hand, are offering them at a reduced rate for Christmas. Today Folies, Chief Joseph, Doner served notice on the inmates of 21 alleged disorderly houses that they must go. The inmates of the houses have been given 10 days to leave town.

Abandons Use of Bessemer Rails

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—It is announced officially that the New York Central Lines will abandon the use of Bessemer rails.

For replacement purposes this year, the company has called for a total of 150,000 tons of a high grade open hearth rails instead.

The specifications for this rail and also the chemical tests that are demanded to "prove" up are such that no steel company rolling rails has been able thus far to bid on the order. To meet the conditions, however, one of the most unique agreements ever made between a railroad company and steel rail manufacturers has been drawn up by which one of the mills at the United States Steel Corporation will roll in experimental order of 10,000 tons of the new rails and at the same time the Lackawanna Steel Company, at Lackawanna, will roll a like order. Upon the findings and experience in rolling this lot of rails, a price will be fixed for the rest of the tonnage required.

The question that is now interesting Pittsburgh steel men is to what extent this action on the part of the New York Central Lines will influence the placing of orders by other companies. It is expected that this change may ultimately affect the Edgar Thomson rail mills at Braddock, which are now equipped with Bessemer rails only. Plans are said to be provided already for the building of a large open hearth department at that plant to care for this new demand, which has been growing steadily for the last five years.

Mountain Storm Blew Hard Here

Connellsville was in the path of a mountain storm last evening, and threatened for a while to do considerable damage, but the wind, which was the feature, soon abated. Some damage was wrought to telephone lines, the wires of the Tri-State company being cut out of commission between here and Uniontown. The break was repaired this morning and communication established.

The storm was one of the kind that comes with a rush. When it abated, it left a drizzling rain that put Christmas shopping on the "bum" for the time being. A great change was noted in the temperature. The water running over the ice melted away most of it, but during the night it grew colder and left a thin coating of ice on the streets and walks.

Quite a number of falls were reported this morning due to the ice. A lady slipped and fell on South Pittsburgh street. She was not injured but her pocketbook dropped in the walk unseen. In her confusion to leave the spot she left the purse, which contained about five dollars, lying on the walk. When missed about an hour later, a search was made and it was recovered.

Water Famine at Altoona. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Because of apigets left open to prevent water pipes from freezing an unusually large amount of water went to waste here last night and the water famine has become more alarming than at any other period. The emergency reservoir on Prospect Hill was drained completely dry this morning.

Woman's Body Found. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Samuel Gately, who, with her husband in a buggy, was run down by a train, at Girard, last night, was found this morning, three quarters of a mile from where the accident occurred. The body of the woman had been carried on the front of the locomotive.

Ten Dead in English Wreck

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Reports received from Carlisle today declare that an express train bound from London to Glasgow, running at a high rate of speed, collided with a pilot engine, telegraphing the passenger cars. Later reports indicate that two persons were instantly killed, and 20 seriously injured, but that the wreckage caught fire, burning alive eight of the persons who had been pinned in the debris.

MEXICAN REVOLT SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Despite Rigid Censorship It Is Learned That Diaz Is Tottering.

THE CAMPAIGN IN CHIHUAHUA

Has Almost Invariably Resulted In Overwhelming Government Losses Says Letter to the Denver Express. Real News Is Suppressed.

United Press Telegram.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—That the revolution in Mexico is gaining and winning in the report sent in a letter to the Denver Express by a Denver man who has been in Mexico some time with enterprises at Chihuahua. The letter, dated December 18, says: "The American people are led to believe that the present revolution is nothing but an insignificant uprising, soon to be crushed out, like so many former attempts of a similar nature, but such is not the case.

"No Mexican paper dares to publish the truth, so we know but little about what is taking place in other States, but I assure you that if they are doing even half as well as in this State, the government of Porfirio Diaz will fall. Every engagement that has taken place in this section has been published as a government victory, contrary to the facts.

"For the past week the fighting has been fierce west of here. The government forces bombarded a village, destroying it; killing peaceful people, including women and children.

"The government force that committed this outrage is now proceeding toward the city. Very few, if any of those who ever leave these mountains alive. One force after another goes into these hills, but none come back except a few who escape and return without arms. I have seen half-frozen half-frozen after suffering hardships."

Beer Flows Down Smurr's Hill Today

A delivery wagon of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company met with an accident on Smurr's hill, beyond the West Side, this morning. While going down the hill, the wagon slipped on the ice covered road and went into a rut.

It was heavily loaded and tipped over. Five cases were smashed, but no one was injured. The wagon was not damaged and after being righted was able to proceed.

Lonely Operator Quits Job. MONONGAHEELA, Pa., Dec. 21.—Miss Iva Bush, night telephone operator for the Pennsylvania railroad at Fort lower, at Baird station on the Monongahela division, has tendered her resignation to the company and it has been accepted. Miss Bush came into prominence some weeks ago by shooting Harry Smith, a railroad special officer, on her way home from work.

Steel Man Dies at Work. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—George W. Duffler, aged 48, of Morrellville, died suddenly while at work in the Gaultier department of the Cambria Steel Company, yesterday afternoon. He fell from a scaffold in the same works about a year ago, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Miner's Back Broken. KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—John Blanchard, aged 49, was caught in a fall of slate while at work yesterday in the B. Kunkle mine, near here. His back and his right leg was broken. He was brought to the Kittanning General Hospital.

Clarendon Youth Ends Life. WAHREN, Pa., Dec. 21.—Robert Gardner, 20 years old, adopted son of Colonel and Mrs. David Gardner of Clarendon, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple with a .32-caliber revolver.

GRAND RUSH ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Stores Are Crowded With Belated Shoppers All of Today.

OBSERVE CHRISTMAS MONDAY

"Fra Diavolo" at the Season Only Christmas Amusement Locally—Hotels Will Serve Holiday Dinners. Postoffice Closed in Rush.

Tonight is Christmas eve and the usual rush of those who put off doing their holiday shopping until the last moment is on in full. The slogan "Do your Christmas shopping early," has had some effect but from the looks of the streets in Connellsville today it would seem that there are just as many if not more who have put the matter off from day to day until they had but a short 12 hours left.

Business is booming today with all the merchants. Tonight will probably be the greatest Christmas eve in this city for many years because of the fact that it comes on Saturday. Every street car has brought a load of passengers into the city. The accommodations in the Baltimore & Ohio brought scores of persons down from the mountains and from the mining towns along the river. Many from up the Indiana Creek valley took advantage of the special schedule on the Indiana Creek Valley railroad and Connellsville profits by their trade this year, where heretofore it has been going to Mt. Pleasant.

The postoffice department is working overtime to handle the largest amount of mail that ever came into the local office at one time. Every train brings packages and postcards by the hundreds. This morning there were about 5,000 postcards that have not yet been delivered. This afternoon there will be no delivery owing to the fact that the carriers are only allowed to work 48 hours a week and owing to the Christmas rush they have already worked more than the allowed hours. The Christmas special mail who are delivering the packages this year will work the entire day and a fourth may be added this afternoon. Packages are piled knee deep on the floor of the office and every mail delivery in the morning. The package carriers will work the entire day.

The express companies are getting their share of the Christmas trade and have nearly extra men employed in order to keep up with the business. Monday will be celebrated as Christmas and the celebration will in all probability be a great one as Christmas is really coming on Sunday. The Carnegie Free Library will observe holiday hours and will be closed the entire day.

"Fra Diavolo" at the Season will be the amusement of the evening. The attraction line, while the ticket-takers will be open the entire day.

Some of the hotels will serve two Christmas dinners, one tomorrow and the other on the 25th. A few will serve three. The regular dinner on Monday. At all of these special menus have been prepared along elaborate lines.

The home comers began to arrive last evening and are arriving on every train. Likewise many are leaving this city for homes in other towns, but it is safe to say that 90 out of every 100 will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Why Wade Ellis Passed Up Ermine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The reason Wade Ellis, former chief justice and Republican State Chairman of Ohio recently declined appointment to the Court of Commerce was revealed today when announcement was made of the formation here of the law firm of Ellis and Donaldson.

Ellis will hereafter live in Washington but will maintain a voting residence at Cincinnati.

Snow and Cold. Snow tonight and Sunday; colder to night is the noon weather forecast.

Wicklow Youth Disappears. KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Howard Shaffer, aged 17, son of Albert Shaffer of Wicklow, near here. The young man was employed at the Gaultier pactory at Wicklow and a week ago he started from his shop for home, but never reached there.

College President Resigns. GALLUP, N.M., Dec. 21.—Dr. John M. Davis, 22 years president of the Grande College, located near this city, resigned yesterday because of ill health. Dr. Davis had been with the institution since 1879.

New School Closes Favored. FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 21.—The proposed new school code was considered at the Venango County Teachers' Institute and a resolution favoring its enactment was adopted.

A Common Grave for Mine Victims

United Press Telegram.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 21.—A common grave will hold the bodies of more than 200 of the 341 victims of the Frothera mine disaster at Ley. One hundred eighty-six bodies have now been recovered but of this number not more than fifty have been positively identified.

Those not identified will be buried in one huge grave.

LOCAL INSTITUTE BEGINS ON MONDAY.

Instructors Expected to Set a High Standard in That Work.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

It Has Demanded an Institute For Years Back and Now Superintendent Deffenbaugh Hopes to Have Plenty of Visitors.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the opening session of the first local teachers' institute will convene in Carnegie Free Library. All teachers, directors and friends of education are invited to attend. Great problems of education will be discussed by prominent instructors. All sessions will be held in the High School and the afternoon and Tuesday evening sessions in the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Nannie Mackrell, principal of the Moorhead schools of Pittsburgh, will give demonstration classes in arithmetic, history, geography and language.

The program for Monday afternoon is as follows: singing, "America," invocation, Rev. R. C. Wolf; solo, Mrs. Cobb of Pittsburgh; "The Modern Teacher," Dr. J. C. Murphy, professor of history at the Sligo High School, Normal; music, institute; "Certification of Teachers in School Sanitation," Dr. Henry Davis, principal of the California State Normal; solo, Mrs. Cobb; "The New Education and its Demands of the Teacher," Dr. Grant Chambers, dean of the Department of Education of the University of Pittsburgh.

The following is the program for Tuesday: A. M.—devotional exercises, Rev. E. A. E. Palmer; music, institute; "Value of Music in the Public Schools," What Should be the Aim of Teaching? discussion opened by Dr. Murphy, general discussion, departmental conferences 10 o'clock, primary grades. Principal P. W. Jones (a) What Distinctive Service should Language and Literature Perform in a Child's Education? (b) What of Illustrative Material? (c) Miss Lillian O. Sprague, Intermediate and Grammar Grades; Principal George H. Bell, chairman; arithmetic, Miss Mackrell; High School, Principal U. B. Colbaugh; "Addiscombe," Dr. Chambers; "The Thinking of Children," Dr. Chambers; "Practical Tests for Promotion," Dr. Davis; solo, Mrs. Cobb; "History Should be Made Interesting," Dr. Murphy.

8 P. M.—Piano duet, Miss Charnley and Mr. Koel; "Torch Dance"; "The School and Index to the Progress of a Community," County Superintendent of Schools G. G. Lowery; "How May a School Board Increase the Efficiency of its Teachers?" Miss Mackrell; solo, Mrs. Cobb; an address to the Board of Directors. The evening session will be of great interest to the Board of Directors.

Superintendent Deffenbaugh has expressed the desire to have the public turn out in force to the sessions of the institute. Connellsville has long since demanded an institute and now that one has been provided, the support of public attendance is expected.

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XMAS TURKEYS FOR THE NEEDY.

H. M. Kephart's Packard Will Deliver Them Tomorrow.

TELL THE COURIER OF THEM

Names of Deserving Persons Who Will Be Without Turkey Tomorrow, If Left at This Office, Will See Sweet Charity Act Quickly.

There is no excuse for a needy family being without turkey tomorrow. Chief Clerk H. M. Kephart of the State Senate will have his big Packard car at the back and call of the poor and with "key" at the wheel it will deliver the festive birds to homes where they are wanted. Mr. Kephart, Colonel James M. Reid and Charles Davidson have decided no needy family shall be without Christmas cheer. They will buy turkeys as fast as they are needed and already have a good supply on hand for immediate delivery. Families too poor to afford a bit of turkey for dinner tomorrow can have one free for the asking.

All that is necessary to have a turkey sent to a deserving family is to leave the name at The Courier office. The names turned in will be immediately referred to the donors to this work of charity, the big Packard will be cranked up and the turkeys delivered in time for the Christmas dinner. Anyone knowing of a needy family threatened with a lack of turkey for the Christmas dinner can help the good cause by leaving the name at The Courier office, either in person or by telephone.

Funerals Held for Fire Victims

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Funerals of Assistant Chief William J. Burroughs and Captain Patrick E. Collins, two of those killed at the Nelson Morris fire, were held today.

Members of the Knights Templar as well as a host of firemen and city officials were present at the funeral of Burroughs. During the next three days the victims of the disaster will be buried. The funeral of Chief Moran coming on Monday when he will be interred with full military honors and with practically every civic leader in Chicago following behind his bier.

Of the \$500,000 which it was at first planned to gather for the benefit of the firemen's widows and orphans, more than \$130,000 had been pledged today and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in passing the \$200,000 mark in providing the means by which all the sufferers will be saved from the possibility of want.

Six Die After Secret Carousal

KENTON, O., Dec. 21.—Six persons were killed by gas fumes early today as the result of a secret carousal of several men and women in a room in the Lintz building. The victims are: Clark Latham, aged 35, and his wife, Harry Newcomb, aged 23; Miss Bailey, aged 21; and William Kennedy, aged 50, and his son, Pearl, aged 21.

The tragedy was discovered today when a man went to call the Kentons to go to work. They had a room in the front part of the building. The other four were found in an adjoining room. The pipe of a gas stove in the room had been disconnected. Empty liquor bottles lay about.

Frank Gould Dodges Duties

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—By declaring that he is now a resident of Paris, though still insisting that he is an American citizen, Frank J. Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, escaped payment of duty on 17 trunks of baggage that he and his wife brought with them on the Lusitania.

Gould appeared peeved when it was intimated that he had joined the ranks of self-ex-patriated American millionaires. The custom officials were much in doubt for a while as to Gould's status but Collector Lock finally decided today that Gould came under the classification of American citizen living abroad and passed the luggage free of duty.

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Miss Helen Cooley returned Thursday
from Chicago, where she had spent
several weeks as the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Dr. Lloyd Huhn.
Miss Lillian Lays of Peabwoods is a
visitor in town.
Miss Iritayan, a teacher in the public
schools at New Brighton, came home
Thursday.
Saul and Elmer Casey of Spruceston
passed through town Wednesday from a
business visit to the county seat.
Mrs. L. L. Howard of Nicholson was a busi-
ness caller Thursday.

This community loses a woman well known in this place. Her death which was due to blood poisoning, was very sudden and unexpected. She was married and had seven children. Though but in her best years and with a promise of a long life, she was untimely cut off from her family.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Snyder, of Alverton and besides the parents she leaves brothers and sisters, living at Alverton, Hawkcyo and other places in the coke region.

Interment took place at Farr and the services were conducted by Rev. Wm.

Guyer of Alverton. There were a number of friends from Tarr and Old Bethany present.

Master Carlos and James Guyer spent yesterday afternoon with their little friends of the Rev. Epigraph family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Indian of Thunder was in Alverton yesterday and excited the curiosity of the youngsters. He is a black fellow and brings with him the old-time Indian atmosphere. Though 60 years old he is as plucky as a cat and as strong as a young lion. He is a Christian gentleman and presents the Bible

to the children. His purpose is to assist that people in the cause of raising money for the building of a Y. M. C. A. in Dayton, Oklahoma.

Rev. P. O. Wagner of the Alverton M. E. church preached for Rev. Guyon on Wednesday evening. The revival is in progress with good results. A large number for the size of the place have given evidence of turning to lead better lives.

The other night the seven o'clock train which goes through here like a whirlwind, ran down the mall bag and ground much of the mall to pieces. The

agent Mr. Willey gathered up his tributes and what was left of the epistle and sent them to the office. Some Christmas presents were laid out for the children but a busy one for our teachers who have been delighted with the institute in Greensburg. The instructors were above the ordinary and brought a great deal of help to our teaching force.

Miss Margaret Bond spent a few hours in Alverton with old friends.

The Alverton Women's Temperance Union is doing some telling work in the

It is reported that Rev. Ober was stopped with friends in Alverton for a few days to now lying ill in Pittsburg. This will be a hard stroke on the aged man as he had set his heart on spending Christmas in his old home in Morrison's Cave.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 24.—Judge Ross of Somerset handed down a decision yesterday to Alexander King, attorney for the employees of the Penwood Coal Company in which he stated that the stockholders of the corporation are liable for wages of their employees and that he give them 21 days to pay the same.

The Christmas service of the N. Centerville Reformed church will be held on Christmas eve. Anyone wishing to attend may look forward to excellent program being rendered.

H. H. Shumaker, clerk of the Rockwood church.

wood Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, has delivered to the heirs of the late Levi Welmer, a late member, a voucher for \$2,000, being the face value of an insurance policy issued by the fraternity.

Engineer W. N. Foster of Cumberland is visiting his in Rockwood for a few days before leaving for his home in Marietta, Ill.

Samuel Holmes of Market street has been ill for several days, but his condition is reported better.

Penrose Wolf has recovered from severe attack of the grip which he

The sale of A. W. Miller will be held on Tuesday, December 27, next. Church announcements: Luther preaching at 10:30 - M. E. Reform preaching at 10:30 A. M.; United Brethren, Christmas entertainment at Christmas entertainments will be in all three churches at 7:30 P. M. 3 day evening.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Miss L. O. Nettler returned home Thursday from Otterbein University, Westerville, O., for the holidays.

Miss Chelsea Stonfer and Miss A. Houston are at Uniontown this week attending the institute.

O. P. Hixon was at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday visiting his nephew, Alvin Hixson, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss L. Hickey is on the sick leave from the trip.

Miss Ruth Hachitt is spending a day this week with Connelleville

The Pennsville United Brethren Sunday school is making preparations for a Christmas treat for their scholars.

On account of the Christmas entertainment at the Moore Memorial church on Sunday evening, the prayer services will be held in connection with the Y. P. C. U. singing beginning at 6.30 p. m., at the Mt. Olive B. Church Sunday evening.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other districts.

put together, and during the past year was supported by the insurance companies. For a great many years doctors pronounced local disease and by staunchly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Chase Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is infinitely in demand from ten drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the mucous membrane of the nose, throat,

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1910.

CHRISTMAS
AND ITS SPIRIT.

Christmas is popularly supposed to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ, but as a matter of fact it is a pagan festival, the Yuletide season of the Germans and Celts. Even the custom of making presents at Christmas, together with the Christmas tree, is borrowed from Thor and the Druids.

But the origin of Christmas is unimportant in comparison with its spirit. Christmas properly takes the name of Christ because of its Christmas spirit. It is a season of gift-giving and congratulations, of love and affection, of the brotherhood of Man and Sisterhood of Woman. It is the season when hate and revenge are put aside, and the better and nobler side of nature is indulged; when gifts and forgiveness are practiced; when the sunshine of the soul enters the home through wide-open windows and makes a day of happiness.

It is peculiarly a Christlike day for the reason that it is especially and in its greatest measure devoted to the children, of whom Christ said, "Suffer them to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The Perfect Man loved little children, and there is something radically wrong with the make-up of any man who does not love the innocence of babyhood.

Christmas has perhaps been observed in the Connelleville region under happier circumstances, but Christmas has also found us in worse circumstances than we now are. The people of the Connelleville region generally had reason to be thankful this year at Thanksgiving and they have no reason to be unhappy at this happy season. There may be some unfortunate; if so, they should be hunted up and invited to the feast.

The Courier hopes that every one of its army of readers will have a Merry Christmas and will start in the Happy New Year with renewed vigor and higher hopes.

THE NATURAL GAS
COMPANY AND CONSUMER.

The natural gas question is a warm one at present. The Connelleville coke region consumers are protesting vigorously against the new meters, which they say go around faster than the old ones and they insist that there is method in their installation.

The Bellefonte Dispatch says there is a stir in the gas office which reads, "Smile!" and wants to know how a man can smile when he feels that he is being robbed.

All this is natural. The kicking is natural, and the increased gas rates are natural. Natural gas is a luxury. We have to pay for luxury. It is hard for us to realize these facts. Natural gas was formerly plentiful in this section. It was consequently cheap, and it was naturally used with extravagance. There was no conservation, nor any attempt thereto.

But gas is becoming a scarce article and its value has been marked up correspondingly. This is an inevitable commercial law. The consumers will kick, of course, but they will go on using natural gas because, all things considered, it is still a cheap fuel.

The policy of the gas company will be to make the price just as high as the public will bear, being mindful of the fact that the price is raised too high many consumers will be lost. Rather than submit to extortion they will go back to coal and ashes and soot and inconvenience, but they will save money.

The natural gas monopoly in the Connelleville coke region cannot be broken save by competition or municipal ownership. The former is remote and the latter well-nigh impossible.

Comrade Jim Barnhart claims to be good for a high jump or a fast footrace in spite of the epidemic of silver in his half and bones, but his pony was a little too good for him the other day. The colt was the nearest thing to war as described by Sherman that Comrade Jim has seen since the (the unpleasant) news.

The Burgess is doing a cash business just now.

Measles are a measly Christmas gift.

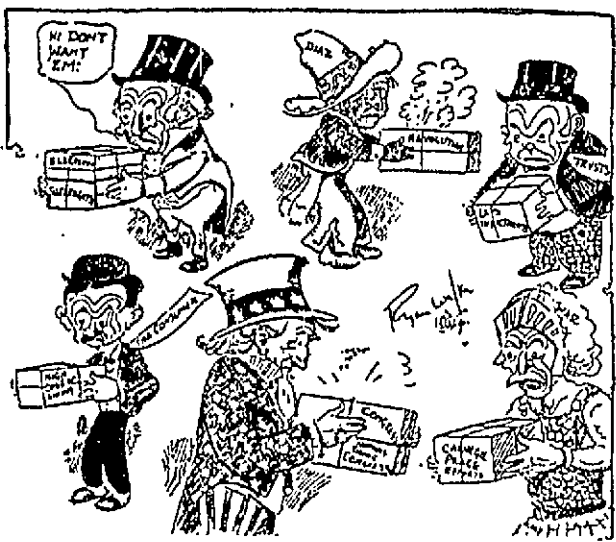
Pennsylvania lawmakers will henceforth not be allowed to draw their salaries until they are earned. The Pennsylvania Republican Machine, which we read so much about in the insurgent organs, is getting very businesslike and if there is anything that the theoretical reformer detests it is business.

The Plunkett robberies indicate that crime is on top in Connelleville.

There are some Connelleville people who reckon time by the Burgess track.

The deadly dark crossing is one of the railroad faults that remains unremediated.

The Connelleville banks laid in a surplus of new Christmas money, and it looked so clean and nice that the people



Some prize Christmas packages that are not wanted.

who got it didn't like to spend it. Some people wouldn't touch with a pair of tongs some of the money they are glad to get their hands on if it didn't represent purchasing power. Sanitary conditions should be enforced in the business as well as in the butcher business.

Day days are seeing Santa Claus first.

Alphonse has divorced Church and State possibly in order to save himself from deposition. The prevailing style of government is the republican form, and that form includes religious toleration.

The Young Men's Christian Association has joined the 400.

The chief difference between turkey rattles and poker games is that in the one case somebody gets a cheap turkey while in the other everybody has to live up to the kitty.

It will be Sunny Monday in many Connelleville homes.

Christmas suggestions.

Look over the gifts you have bought as they come from the stores and see if everything purchased has been delivered and that nothing is broken. Make sure you have plenty of stationery for the letters of thanks that are to follow Christmas. Have a few extra Christmas cards handy for those who forget to mind at the last minute.

Keep the spirit of Christmas burning bright and let it go in every letter and card you write.

Remember that snowy paper, scarlet ribbon and a sprig of holly enhance the charm of even the simplest gift. Take time to send a fine Christmas by sending a gift instead of a letter to mere acquaintances.

When wrapping your packages, the your scissors fast to you. Otherwise there is a constant search for them in the general milieu.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, December 24, 1909.

The Courier is now printing local news on its first page and relegating everything to the rear.

The closing of Apple street by the present Town Council has afforded great consolation for the boys.

General Richard Crossland of Bull-creek township says John Hester today killed the largest beef that has been slaughtered in this section for the past two years.

John William Hines of Pittsburgh was in town Tuesday. He received a hurry call to attend a course of the Allegheny county members of the Legislature which met to decide upon one of the many candidates for the United States House of Representatives.

He got to Pittsburgh on a special train.

Joe Postmaster Collins leaves on Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has secured a position in the new mail delivery business at the handsome salary of \$100 a month.

Thomas Louder, pit boss at Davidson works for a unit of 300,000 tons of coke production 10,574 tons; shipments 9,001 cars. Prices, furnace \$2; country \$2.50.

Colonel Henry M. Robert makes a report to Congress favoring damming of the Yough river.

Seneca leads narrowly escapes a quaking when late Indian Creek valley residents learn he is living with Mrs. Ed Leonard, a recent widow, and adding to the consternation of the deluge victims sent by charitable neighbors to relieve her poverty. He had fled but the Leonard went with him, taking four of her children and leaving two others and a helpless grandmother behind.

John Kinney, veteran switch tender of the H. & O., is found dead along the banks of the Yough river. He had evidently been struck by a train during the night.

Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed passed through Connelleville on his way to Pittsburgh for a visit with Charles M. Schwab.

The 11th annual teachers' institute is in session at Uniontown.

It is reported that upon his release from jail "Old Man" Prills will become an "actor" in the classic language of Steve Brodie.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR HUTCHES. For tea and coffee. UNITED BUTTER COMPANY, 608 FIFTH AVENUE, McKeesport, Pa. 20c

WANTED—ANYONE. ANYWHERE may earn good pay doing light work at home evenings. Send "M" to C. H. HOWAN, Chicago, Ill. 20c

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FOR RENT—TIN ROOM. 1008 SYCAMORE STREET. 20c

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburg Street. 20c

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM house, with modern conveniences. Inquire P. A. KALL'S BANK. 10c

FOR RENT—A ROOM HOUSE WITH bath. Corner Arch street and North Pittsburg Street. 20c

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SILVERMINE AND SLIDES FOR J. L. STADLER'S LIGHT. 17c

FOR SALE—ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—3 ACRES WEST VIRGINIA coal land. 20c

FOR SALE—CHAP FOR CARP. one Edison Mimeograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 10c

FOR SALE—SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION table and remaining household furniture. Call at once. MYER SMITH, 110 Carnegie Avenue, 20c

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLEVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 10c

FOR SALE—A SET OF OVERCOATS to order, pure wool, perfect fitting, highest grade workmanship throughout. \$18 and up. DAVE COLEMAN, Tailor. 10c

Remember.

WHEN WANTING FURNITURE, inquire Evans & Vetter have old and reliable companies who pay claims promptly. Call at once. 20c

WANTED—MEN WANTED, AGE 18 to 35, for training, \$100 monthly, and \$100 bonus, \$50 on all railroads in Connelleville vicinity. Experience unnecessary. No strikes. Positions guaranteed. Employing Headquarters—over 500 men sent to positions monthly. State age and stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, DEPT. 415-27, Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y. dec-10-17-21

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Are You Thru Buying?

If Not, Finish Out Your List With Pickings from the Following Suggestions. Can't Miss it in Buying These.

Small Rugs.

Make acceptable gifts. You've always a place for another Rug. New patterns in Bigelow Electric Rugs, priced, 18x36, at \$1.25; 27x54 at \$3.00 and 36x72 at \$4.50. Also a line of rich Wilton Rugs, 36x63 inches, at \$7.00 and \$8.00 each. Drop in and see these.

Belt Pins

A great many styles of these in gold, silver, oxidized, Roman, etc. All are put in neat boxes for Christmas giving, 25c to \$2.50.

Mufflers

Phonetic and Bradley's. In black, white and colors. The best and most widely advertised mufflers made. Put in neat Christmas boxes and priced at 50c.

Handkerchiefs

For men, women and children, easy to give, always acceptable and nice for mailing. Come put up in boxes, 1, 3, 6 or 12 to a box. A large assortment, dainty and beautiful, at all prices.

We just received a big shipment of New Spring Gingham

Beautiful assortment of plaids, stripes and broken bars at 25c Just in time for Christmas.

Bed Sets

Including top sheet and two pillow cases, elaborately drawn, hemstitched or embroidered. These come neatly boxed and make very refined gifts.

Kid Gloves

Aside from our stock of ladies' gloves we mention those for children, in sizes from 00 up. Come in tan only and priced at \$1.00.

Umbrellas

For ladies, gentlemen or the little boy or girl. Made with fine silk covers and artistic handles of hardwood, gold, silver, pearl, etc. At any price you care to pay. Put up in boxes.

For the Baby

Remember baby with something pretty and useful. A new bonnet, hose, coat, silk veil, mitts, sweater set, knit cap, leggings, blanket, etc. Infants' department.

Carpet Sweepers

Have you one of these new "Cyclo" Beating Universal Sweepers in your home? Saves labor and keeps carpets bright and new. A splendid gift.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

PRICES ARE RIGHT. TERMS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.



For the benefit of late buyers we will have an extra force on until late Saturday night and will make immediate delivery of all Christmas purchases.

Big Bargains All Over the Store.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sedersky & Rapport

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

FREE HOLIDAY GIFT

Beautiful \$10 French Jointed Doll Absolutely FREE. Between now and December 24, we will give a Numbered Coupon with every purchase of \$1 or over. On the eve of December 24, the stubs bearing each number given out will be placed in a box and one number drawn out. The holder of the Lucky Number will be announced in The Courier of Monday, December 26.

Singing Canary Birds, every one a fine singer, \$3

HOLIDAY GOODS

We are Santa Claus Headquarters. All the new toys are here on display. Dolls, doll carts, mechanical toys, books, games, sleds and novelties of every kind can be found here at prices within the reach of everybody.

DOLLS.

Our line of dolls is the best ever. Kid body and jointed dolls from the small to the life size. Come in and see them. The prices range from 25c to \$6.00.

DOLL CARTS.

A complete line of folding doll carts, with iron and rubber tired wheels. They all fold up into a small package. These folding carts range from 50c to \$3.00.

Stolls, 50c, 75c and 95c

Drums, 25c to \$1.00

Children's Dish Sets, 25c to \$3

Target Sets, 25c to \$1.25

Books, 5c to 75c

Toy Tables, 25c

Coasting Wagons, \$4.99

Mechanical Trains, 99c to \$6

Friction Toys, 49c to 99c

Electric Toys, 99c

Blackboards, 49c and 99c

Chairs, 25c and 99c

These are only a few of the many things to delight the children. We have thousands of toys to please every youngster. Come in and look them over.

Winter Goods

We are prepared to save money for you on goods that are suitable for the weather now prevailing. We call special attention to our attractive prices on Rubbers and Overboots. The shoe dealers of the city, worried by the low prices we are quoting are saying the reason we are selling so cheaply is because the rubbers are old stock. Don't You Believe It. Every pair are fresh, bright, new goods. All came in since October 1st. We are satisfied with a moderate profit, and are not trying to boost the price.

The wholesale price of Rubber Goods has dropped in the last 30 days, and the price never did advance as much as some dealers try to make you believe. We have now bright rubbers at the following low prices, and have 40 cases more coming in this week. With your cooperation we expect to sell every pair at the price is right:

Ladies' Rubbers, storm or plain pattern, others price 65c, 45c

Ladies' Alaska Cloth, fleece lined Rubbers, others price 85c, 55c

Men's Self-Acting Gum Rubbers, others price 90c, 69c

Men's Alaska Cloth, Fleece Rubbers, others price \$1.35, our price 80c

Men's Fleece Arctic, others charge \$1.25, our price \$1.00

Men's Perfection Felt Boot Combinations, our price \$2.50

Mil-sees Rubbers, size 11 1/2 to 2, others ask 60c to 60c, our price, pair 39c

SCHMITZ'

New York Racket Store

Christmas Footwear

Useful and Appreciated.

AN IDEAL PLACE

to buy Christmas gifts. We have Christmas gifts for any member of the family. Christmas gifts bought here is money well spent.

Slippers—Make a very useful Xmas Gift for any member of a family, not expensive and there is no one but what can use them. We have them in all styles and all colors.

High Top Shoes—For boys and girls will be a very pleasing gift to give. Any boy or girl who does not have a pair will be more than pleased to

ALL ABOARD FOR SOME QUEER RIDES!



SANTA CLAUS READY TO START.

By Uncle Bob.
(Copyright, 1910, by American News Association.)

COME along, now, children, and your Uncle Bob will give you a ride. What kind of a ride would you like best of all? What—acropplane? No, no! That machine that flies up into the sky and over rivers and fields and towns is too dangerous for children. It will be a long time before the men who invent things will build an acropplane safe enough to carry little ones like you. For the present you'd just better stick to the earth and not try to go flying away into the air.

So we won't think about taking an acropplane ride yet. Automobile did you say? Well, Uncle Bob has no automobile for you today, but he has something that's lots more fun. A pony? Well not exactly that, but it's something that walks.

Wait till we get the bridle on. There—take the reins and guide him. Why, what a funny bird! Yes, he's an ostrich. You never rode an ostrich, did you? Some ostriches are too bad tempered for children to ride, but this one has been tamed, and he's all right.

You don't need any saddle on him. Just sit on his shoulders, with your legs down along each side of his neck.

don't blame you for feeling that way, but all the same there is such a thing



RIDING A STRAMA.

as a wild pig to use as a pony, though pigs are not very popular in that way. There are many kinds of wild hogs. Colonel Roosevelt knows a good deal about them. He hunted the wild boar in Africa, also the wart hog, and down in Texas he has hunted the peccary, which is a sort of pig also, though not by any means so much like the kind your father may have in his piggery as the wild boar and the wart hog are. The peccary doesn't really look pig-like, but he is a pig all the same. He belongs to the great hog family, which is widely distributed over the world.

Now then a wart hog or a wild boar is caught and tamed so that a brave young man can ride him. The wart hog belongs to Africa. The wild boar used to be very numerous in England, but that was many, many years ago.



THE OSTRICH RIDING TONY.

His feathers make a nice soft seat for you. He is a very strong bird, and you may have to pull hard on the reins when you want to guide him. Would you like to have an ostrich for a Christmas present? Well, perhaps a little wagon or one of those nice auto buggies that you run with a pedal and a crank would suit you better. An ostrich that is trained to draw a buggy or carry a passenger on his back costs too much for your Uncle Bob to pay. Ostriches are real rarities, and they come high in this country.

If you think the ostrich is too tricky—and maybe he is with his long legs and sticky feet—perhaps you'd like a ride on the back of a llama, though it would be difficult to get one of these animals for a Christmas gift and still more difficult to keep it alive and well in the United States. The llama is a sort of camel-like animal that grows in South America. It can live only where the climate is moderate. Too much cold is bad for the llama. In the western and southern regions of the South American this very interesting animal lives and thrives. There are many thousands of them, just as there are many thousands of cows in the United States.

The South American people use the llama not only for their milk and flesh food, but also as beasts of burden. The llama takes the place of the horse in some of the mountainous regions of Peru and other South American countries. He can carry a pretty heavy load and travel for long distances without getting very tired.

How would you like to have Santa Claus put in your stockings—oh, dore, no, that's not large enough—put down alongside the fireplace a nice big fat wart hog or wild boar for one of your Christmas presents? Ugh! Well, I



ABOUT A WILD HOG.

ago—long before the present civilization got the upper hand in that island. But perhaps a sled would suit you better than a wild pig? Very well, this Christmas your Uncle Bob won't try to find you a pig broken to the handle, but will see if he can't make Santa Claus bring you a sled for Christmas. Sometimes a sled runs away and throws you, but it never bites.

Settled Out of Court.
Mind—Are you going to prosecute that horrid Jack Dare for stealing a kite? Ethel—No, the property has been returned.—Boston Transcript.

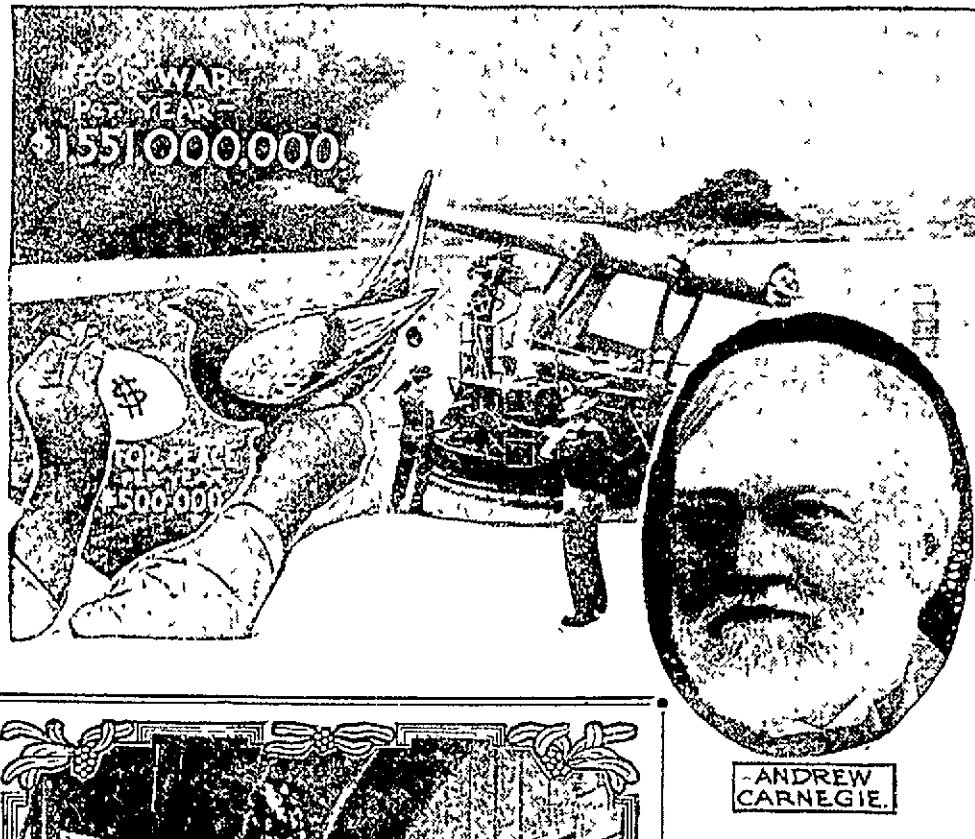
Do not praise the fairness of the day till evening.—Solon.

CARNEGIE PEACE FUND TRUSTEES BESIEGED BY APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The trustees of the Carnegie Peace Fund of \$10,000,000 are being besieged with applicants for positions. Carnegie provides for salaries of numerous employees who are to be used by the trustees in the day-to-day work of the fund. The trustees are also to be used in the day-to-day work of the fund. The trustees are also to be used in the day-to-day work of the fund.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FRUIT IS RIPE.

PROOF THAT PROVES.

If one person more than another should know the value of medicine, it is the retail druggist. He is the one who knows the value of medicine, and he is the one who knows the value of medicine.

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A Sure Method
Landlord—Here, now you need a better alarm clock. And if the alarm clock should be any chance fail to awaken you just give the little hammer a poke with your finger, then she'll go off.—Hoffers Welt.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.
The following estates were on the court and distribution list in the Orphans' court this day:

NEW DOCTORS LICENSE
Successful Applicants for License to Practice in Pennsylvania:

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas

As the oldest National Bank in Connellsville we claim the right to extend Christmas greetings not only to our customers but to the whole community. May all the joys of the blessed Christmas-tide be yours and may the New Year bring a generous share of health, happiness and prosperity to all.

The First National Bank

"The Bank That Does Things for You"
46 MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The Second National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., Wishes You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

New Money for Christmas.

Fresh and crisp new bills of any denomination and gold pieces for Christmas gifts will be exchanged with pleasure.

Yough National Bank

Established 1871. 118 W. Main Street.

DEPOSITED HERE
weekly for five years with interest at 4% com-
pounded semi-annually added.
Do you know what it would amount to?
If deposited in your name you would have just
\$577.23 and there's many a young man and woman in Connellsville working on a salary who could easily deposit \$2 weekly.
Are you one of them?

Union National Bank,

West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

The Title & Trust Co. of Western Penna.

The Oldest Savings Bank in Fayette County.

Capital and Surplus \$425,000.00

4 per cent. paid on Savings. Interest Compounded semi-annually. A general Banking business transacted.

If you would appreciate dealing with a bank that renders a service that makes you feel welcome every time you call, then open an account with

The Colonial National Bank

Connellsville, Pa., Corner Main and Pittsburgh Streets.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$38,000.00.

3% on Demand Savings Deposits. Interest Compounded Semi-Annually.

4% on Time Savings Deposits. FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT. STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

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UNIONTOWN OVERWHELMED BY COKER CONQUERERS 46 TO 30.

Score Does Not Tell How Clearly Team From Up the Branch Was Outclassed Last Night.

LEON EGOLF WAS THE STAR

Made Six Baskets and Played Well on Defense—Billy Kummer Was In Great Form—Pat Doyle Has Smith's Nanny Goat.

Score Last Night, Connellsville 46, Uniontown 30, McKeesport 31, Johnstown 23.

Club Standing:
South Side 29 7 299
McKeesport 29 7 241
Johnstown 11 441
Homer 10 107
Connellsville 10 17 279
Uniontown 7 21 250

Games Tonight, Johnstown at Homestead.

The little team was given a bad drubbing at the hands of the conquering Cokers last night, the final count being 46 to 30 in favor of the only city in Fayette county and the only one on the main line. The little team wasn't in the running and despite its efforts it could not overcome the big lead the Cokers got right off the start.

Kinkadee sent Smith in at a forward and let Leary jump center for the little unit. Leary did well. He jumped the center as well as Smith could have done and got more field goals. Some of Uniontown's goals were about the order of things, however, because guarding him so close as he had the score been nearer even. Smith was closely guarded by Pat Doyle and only made three baskets, a small number considering the clip George has been going of late.

The attendance, despite the rain, was good. There were 600 Coker fans in the building and 2 from Uniontown. It is certain that two Uniontown rooters were there because that is the number of goals they took out of the block of 60 sent to them. Even the newspapers in Uniontown have quit sending their men to Connellsville to watch the slaughter.

The game last night made the 12th that the little team lost in a row. A week or so back the Uniontown papers were handing out a lot of complimentary remarks about the Cokers, who managed to pile up eight defeats before breaking the hard line run at Uniontown's expense. Now the little boys are getting an all-patible dose of the same medicine.

Last night's contest was marked by the usual lively scrimmages that mark such games between the two teams. Only the Cokers got a running jump on their opponents and were never headed. Leon Egolf caged the first basket for the Cokers. Egolf developed the habit of getting four goals in the first half and two in the second. Billy Kummer evaded them up, getting three in each. Egolf was the star of the game and played like a house afire. Kummer also put up a splendid exhibition of goal shooting. The game was remarkable for the absence of long shots. Several were tried but only one of Billy Kummer's landed for the Cokers. The other 17 were shots near the basket, but they were none the less difficult because of that. Both teams gave a classy exhibition of goal shooting. In the second half the Uniontown team made six field goals to five for the Cokers.

Early in the game Captain Kinkadee decided he would have to do the foul shooting. Jimmy Brown missed two and was derelict soon after the game began in favor of Perat. Perat distinguished himself by landing one field goal and making quite a few long shots which went wide.

The Cokers started off with a rush. Egolf caging the first field goal for two points. Kummer turned the trick an instant later and then Egolf landed another one. At this point, Perat broke the Uniontown trance and scored a goal. Ahern, Dark and Egolf then ran the score up to 12 before Kinkadee threw the first foul of the game and netted Uniontown three. Ahern, Kummer and Egolf then sent the Coker figures up to 14 and Ahern made it 20 for good measure. Uniontown threw another foul, getting four points, and a third that netted five. Kummer and Dark pushed the score a little higher with field goals, making it 21, while Perat dropped the ball through the basket for the seventh point. Smith turned the same trick a minute later. Then Referee Gelsler discovered the foul foul for Uniontown. Kummer made it. The remainder of the half was somewhat monotonous. All the Cokers save Doyle were scoring with such regularity that Pat's failure to connect with only added a certain zest to the entertainment. The score ended 23 to 16 in favor of the Cokers.

In the second half Uniontown had a shade the better of the field goals, making six to the Cokers' five. Kummer's three and Egolf's pair made the Coker total. Leary got three for Uniontown and Smith, Pfeiffer and Kinkadee one each.

In the last two minutes of play the Cokers scored six points on two field goals by Egolf and one by Kummer.

Cokers—Egolf Brown
Kummer Pfeiffer
Dark Smith
Ahern Leary

Center
Doyle Kinkadee

Substitutions—Perat for Brown.
Field goals—Kummer 6, Egolf 6, Ahern 3, Dark 2, Leary 4, Smith 3, Pfeiffer 2, Kinkadee, Perat.
Foul goals—Kummer 12 out of 18, Kinkadee 6 out of 12; Brown missed 2.
Referee—Gelsler.
Timers—Munroe and Ryan.
Attendance—600.

A Few Sidelights.
Just an even dozen defeats for the little team since the last victory, way back in the dark ages, was recorded.

Some solace can be taken out of the fact that Uniontown won the preliminary—after a bitter struggle.

Egolf made it clear by his playing that he will be a strong contender for a regular berth, if hope is abandoned over DeHerty's return.

In the excitement Billy Kummer forgot to run in his substitutes to help carry off the corpses.

Pity Kinkadee, prince of basketball players, has to suffer with an outfit like that. At that the little's can play better basketball if properly encouraged.

Eddie Perat looked real cute in a new guard. Eddie cut out quite a few of the fells but could not help taking a couple of chances.

Pat Doyle was the only Coker who failed to make a goal. It kept him busy holding Smith down. He succeeded remarkably well and the elongated star found Patrick camped on his trail for 40 long, troublesome minutes. There was no camping under the basket and taking the shots for Smith last night.

Kid Dark never showed better form carrying the ball. He darted here and there and everywhere like a streak of lightning. None of them has a thing on the Kid when it comes to pattering around the cage with the ball. The Kid landed a pair of pretty baskets along with the fancy work, too.

Billy Kummer was there every minute of the time. He cabbaged six baskets, which is going some on Chief Kinkadee. On the foul line Billy was in better shape than for some games past.

Egolf made four baskets in the first half. During a time out the bleacherites cheered him to the echo. The quiet had its mighty partner with the fans. Popularity, however, is a badly needed commodity and a voting contest would run mighty close with all warm contenders for first honors.

Rege was again at the score book. One time he wanted to climb through the cage but restrained himself when he saw Doyle and Egolf taking good care of the opposing forwards.

That man Leary proved himself a smooth article. Ahern had a shade the best of him on the jump but he pulled one more basket than the Auburn halberd plant.

Pfeiffer played Billy Kummer. The result was six goals to three in favor of the gentleman with the anti-St. Patrick colored jersey.

Pat Doyle would mighty hard to land a basket or two. He shot in hard luck and after "blowing" a shot or two from easy range started trying for long ones. Things didn't break any better that way, either. As long as he retained his possession of the whistle, Uniontown fans don't care whether he over got a basket or not.

Referee Gelsler showed signs of color blindness. He could only see fouls committed by the yellow jerseys. In the first half, he called only five fouls on Uniontown, the lowest number yet called on any team in a half here so far this season.

There is just one sport in Uniontown. Dr. P. F. Smith went south and came across for two tickets. The remaining 38 of the block sent to the county seat, and one dollar in real currency was returned shortly before the game. Fine business that.

Manager March scored a hit with the bleacherites by having the new score board in operation. There are now two boards in the hall, which is the correct thing.

The Herald man again was not among those present. Awful to get cold feet like that twice in succession.

The Cokers are rapidly crawling upwards. They played great ball last night and give promise of keeping it up. The team is so well fortified just now that the boys have a superabundance of confidence, which is the thing mostly needed.

Steve White and Wallace Jordan were anxious to get into the fray but Kummer was afraid to take chances until late in the game. Then there remained but two minutes to play from the last time out and it was not worth while to let either into the game. They

will get plenty of work before the season is over.

Steve White was given a cordial welcome when he made his first appearance in a Coker uniform. Shakes a lot of difference who you are playing for when the bleacherites start cheering.

The order was better than at any previous game. Evidently the foul killer got the fellows who make a specialty of "kill do empire" dope. There were a few howls at Gelsler, but he got off easy. Fortunately for him the score was not close.

The Johnstown Democrat is authority for the statement that there was a "framing" between Captains Kinkadee and Hough and the referee to keep nothing about the terrible loss between Jimmy Brown and Smith. The scheme went wrong because a newspaperman broke faith. It is alleged, and pointed out in the article only served to put the referee and Hough in a bad light. It is true the referee passed over the matter and did not eject the men from the game, something is wrong. The rules of the league are stringent on this point and should be observed to the letter. Didn't see anyone coming to the rescue of the Cokers when White and Doyle mixed it in the opening game.

One thing is certain, the directors of the Central league are pretty soft to let South Side get away with what it does. Harry Hough gets away with everything and has the referees bluffed to a standstill. Then the schedule committee gives South Side a Christmas present which enables them to be idle from Wednesday of this week until Wednesday of next. The best feature of that is Kume will not be eligible to play against the Cokers at South Side next Wednesday night because that game will be the one of his enforced layoff.

Giving the South Side players a whole week of rest at Christmas is rank injustice to the other players of the league. The directors next season had better examine the schedule for such jokers before adopting it.

The clarion call of help is going to emanate from Uniontown before long. The little boys are not drawing flies during this losing streak. It looks as if the men most interested have had about time to wake up. If the men with their money invested do not realize that there is a serious interference into the management of the team is largely responsible for its bad showing, they cannot afford to complain. If some of the directors will get off the job and put Kinkadee in the saddle they may recoup some of the losses that are facing them.

Uniontown won the preliminary game from the K. of C. team last night. It was a pretty skirmish, with the score tied at 23 when the second half was over. There was then a dispute whether to play an extra five minute period or until one team had made two goals. The five minutes was decided upon. Surcouch made field goal in the period and Donnelly shot a foul, the game ending 25-21 in favor of Uniontown.

It is a peculiar fact that during the first games played between Connellsville and Uniontown to date the town winning the preliminary game has lost the main show. The dope is working out with such persistent regularity it would not be safe for a local team to win the opening game or there might be trouble. The lineup:
K. of C.—21. Uniontown—25.
Harnes Surcouch
Haiton Forward
Donnelly Dorn
Cunningham Hook
Walsh King
Substitutions—Surcouch for Cunningham.
Field goals—Harnes 2, Haiton 2, Walsh 2, Donnelly 2, Surcouch 2, King 2, Dorn 1.
Foul goals—Walsh 4 out of 5; Haiton 3 out of 4; Donnelly 2 out of 2; Harnes 2 out of 2.
Referee—Hawick.

UNIONTOWN WON.

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TWO MAN LEAGUE.

Williams-Flannery Team Has Not Sustained a Defeat.

The two-man league rolled on the Central alley last night. The Williams-Flannery team is leading the league with not a defeat. The scores:
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Total 285 311 315 907
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Total 327 360 772 1057

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GETS STOLEN PELF.

Constable Stillwagon Recovers Articles Morris May Have Taken.

Through the efforts of Constable Russell Stillwagon several recent robberies about Connellsville are being cleared up, and evidence produced to show that "Turkey" Morris was the perpetrator of many of them.

Yesterday Stillwagon recovered an automobile tire and two side lamps stolen from the car of P. C. Bent, Superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company. The missing goods were found at Boyer's store in Dunbar where they said the tire and lights were purchased from Morris, who offered them for sale.

Morris is now in jail awaiting trial for robbing the home of Charles Work last Friday night of \$150 worth of silverware. Constable Stillwagon has recovered an asbestos table mat belonging to Work. It was found yesterday at the home of Mr. Trump, at Reidsburg, where Morris is said to have sold it.

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